

## CIVIC BODIES MEET TONIGHT FOR ORGANIZATION PURPOSES.

**Greater Connellsville's Town Council and School Board  
Will Hold Important Sessions.**

# DIRECTORS CAUGHT NAPPING

Those on East Side Only Found Out  
this Morning That School Board  
Must Elect New Officers to Serve  
Until June.

There will be plenty of meetings tonight. New Haven Council will hold its final meeting and close up its affairs for all time, while the Connellsville Council will meet in a short session, and conclude their business for the past year. It will be the final meetings of both bodies, after which the Greater Connellsville Council will organize.

Every indication points to a rapid reorganization of the enlarged body, and no friction appears to be in the selecting of the officers necessary. It is probable that W. H. Thomas, President of the old New Haven Council, will be the President of Greater Connellsville Council. He has been the logical candidate for the place since the consolidation became effective. Mr. Thomas is well known as a presiding officer and his business ability

is well known. For the office of clerk there are a number of applicants as well as for the various other offices. All the police force it is understood have filed their applications and Constable J. W. Mitchell is again an applicant for Fire Marshal. The meeting promises to be an interesting and lengthy one, but everything points to harmony.

The Greater Connellsville School Board will organize tonight. The Directors of the old Boards have at last awakened to the fact that they have no authority to continue their separate organizations until the end of the fiscal year, which would appear to be the most reasonable proposition.

The West Side directors were the first to awaken to the necessity of following a different course and send word that they would be on hand to meet with the old Connellsville Board.

Under the law it will be necessary for the consolidated Board to elect officers to complete the present term. This has caused an eleventh hour canvass but no friction is expected to develop. The New Haven School Board was a harmonious body while the Connellsville directors have been getting along well together of late.

The organization is causing uneasiness in some quarters. One Director consulted Attorney E. C. Higbee this morning to find if it would not be possible to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, giving the subordinate offices to the West Side Directors. He was advised that the law made no provision for

The Selcol Directors are face to face with the problem of electing a new set of officers and those on the East side of the river did not awaken up to the fact until it was too late to arrange a slate, if one was desired. As the West Side is entitled to recognition, and will get it, some of the East Side members are placed in a rather embarrassing position.

It is unofficially reported that Henry Rhodes will be elected President of the Board. He was President of the West Side organization. This will mean the sacrifice of Rev. A. J. Ash of the First Ward, who was President

of the old Connellsville Board. It will be necessary to make this concession in order to keep the Secretaryship in the hands of Bert J. Thomas and retain E. G. Hall as Treasurer. It is not known what will happen to Truant

The Greater Connellsville School Board comprises the following members:

boys: First Ward, Rev. A. J. Ashe; James S. Darr; Second Ward, Frank O'Connor, Jr., Dr. M. B. Shupe; Third Ward, E. G. Hall, E. C. Rose; Fourth Ward, J. A. Armstrong; Fifth Ward, Bert J. Thomas; Sixth Ward, Joseph

**WOMAN MAY BE INSANE.**

Constable I. P. Crossland this morning took Mrs. Amanda Young to Uniontown where efforts will be made to have her committed to an asylum for the insane. She is the wife of John

Mrs. Young's condition has been serious for some time past and at times she has violent. She was committed by Judge George W. Colburn of May

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# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 1.—Mrs. Martha Grey was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Rhonda Jones of Hazelwood, Pittsburg is here the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Miller was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss W. W. Greenwald is confined to her home with pain.

Mrs. J. W. Newburgh was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Nelson was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Doyle was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Ryan and daughter, Miss Ella, were visiting friends in New Haven Thursday.

Mrs. Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hocky of Rockville, were here Sunday attending the funeral of the late's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryson.

Victor Snyder of Connellsville was here Saturday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad station and platform have been wired for electric lights. This will be a great convenience for the employees and a great convenience for patrons.

Mrs. James Miller of Hazelwood, returned home Friday evening from the North Side, Pittsburg, where they attended the funeral of the late's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryson, who was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Deceased was a sufferer from asthma.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Connellsville, was here Friday evening, the guest of friends.

Joseph Williams was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Leonard S. Korchner, assistant superintendent of the Dunbar Furnace Company, is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza.

Ervin S. Kern, superintendent of the Connellsville and Blue Company, spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

S. Silverman was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Duncan was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Smith was visiting friends in Uniontown Saturday.

One of the latest funerals which has been held here for some time was the funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Bryson, which was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Services were conducted by her late pastor, Rev. L. M. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Miller of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. D. E. Miner of the Methodist Protestant Church. The services were very impressive. The church choir rendered the deceased's favorite hymns, "Praise of Victory," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Amen in Jesus." Her six grandsons served as pallbearers: Samuel and Charles Martin, Raymond and Andrew Hocking, Perry Griffin and Adam Workman. The interment took place in the old Franklin Cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shurtz entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon at their home on Connellsville street at a surprise party. In honor of their daughter, Harriet. The afternoon was spent in various childish amusements and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the youngsters. A dainty luncheon was served.

John Bryson of Scotland was here Sunday attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryson.

The Columbia Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon in Room No. 6. A very interesting program was rendered during the afternoon. The following officers were elected at the opening of the society: President, Edwin Parker; Vice President, Lillian Nelson; Secretary, John Smith; Treasurer, Chas. Baker; Attorney, Minnie Silverman; Chorister, Lester Bowman; Marshal, William Brown; Reporter, My Porter; Critic, Ruth Day. A very interesting program consisting of essays, readings and dialogues. During the afternoon a debate, "Resolved, That reading is more beneficial than traveling." The debaters were affirmative, Lester Nelson, Anna Boyer, negative, Jessie Boyer and Bertha Nelson. The class paper was read by Miss Ella Parker, after which the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, March 12, in Room No. 6.

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Mrs. Bessie Taylor was visiting in Uniontown Saturday.

Peter Sifton was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were visiting friends in Uniontown Friday.

Timothy Dwyer, who is employed at the Central Hotel is off duty on account of sickness due to a severe cold.

Mrs. Barbara Hinkle, who is a nurse at the Cottage Hospital in Connellsville, is here nursing Mrs. William Yoe, who is seriously ill at her home on Connellsville street suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karmy of Reynolds are here the guests of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. Riley and guest, Mrs. L. M. Karmy, of Reynolds, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Flanagan in Dawson Saturday.

William Nelson was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

William Sullivan and son, Mack, of Shamrock were here Saturday, at the guests of friends.

Mrs. Herman Barthart of Mt. Pleasant was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Anna McDowell was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel C. Miller was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

L. E. Pendergast of Connellsville was here Saturday evening the guest of friends.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 1.—M. S. Stichter left this morning for Uniontown, where he will arrive as juror this week.

Miss Anita Reed spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

Mrs. Jennie Snyder stopped over with her brother, Prof. J. Snyder, who is on his way home from Pittsburg, where she was purchasing her spring goods for the millinery store she conducts at Rockwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Vanderbilt, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, on Liberty street.

Miss Anna Pearson of Vanderbilt, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carson.

Among those on the sick list this morning are William Lane, Philip Rife, Miss Alice Kato and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Among those transacting business in Pittsburg Saturday were John C. Brown, Walter Townsend, Earl Blair and Cecil Enlow.

The School Board met Saturday and transacted the business of the fifth month of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Wick Haven, were in town Saturday.

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, March 1.—Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the United Brethren Church, has organized a boys' club consisting of boys from the age of 8 to 15, for the purpose of physical and intellectual training. Room which serves as gymnasium room and also a reading room has been furnished in the basement of the church and the boys, which number about 20, meet every Friday evening.

L. S. Rhodes and Prof. V. L. Gordy were business callers at Greensburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Courtney of Diamond street, spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jurett, of Scottsdale.

Miss Mayme Meyer was calling on friends at Youngstown yesterday.

Thomas Hally returned to his work at Mulliken Saturday after a month's visit with the parents here.

Ralph Husband was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

J. P. Keller spent Sunday with relatives at New Kensington.

Mrs. O. H. Hatter and sons Claude and Lewis, were calling on friends at Scottsdale yesterday.

George Wolfe, Harry Miller and Clyde Love were calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Maxwell and son Richard, of Greensburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. H. Hatter.

The Ladies' Hospital and Aid Society held a special meeting at the hospital Saturday afternoon when a majority of the members were present. The committee that reported on the condition of the Cooking School gave a good report. It showed that \$31.10 had been cleared on the school recently established for the purpose of securing additional money to furnish the laundry in the local hospital. This will cost about \$1,200, as all new and up-to-date furnishings are to be installed.

Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. Mary Gregg, of Colburn, Mary Butler, Alice and Mary Hill of Scottsdale, were among those from out of town who attended the skating rink Saturday night.

\*W. H. Charles of Greensburg, was a business caller here today.

Rev. H. H. Ruffin, was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Stauffer of Pennsylvania, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

The study church in moving pictures together with high class vaudeville will be the attraction at the "Theater" during the next week.

The special week of prayer and evangelistic services held in the M. E. Church during the past week will be continued this week. A special meeting will be held Friday evening for the children, mostly members of the Sunday School.

The son and heir which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver last Thursday, has been named, Junior Nelson Weaver, after his grandfather.

Frank Laver, employed at Fayette College Sunday at his home on College avenue.

Curtis Ong was calling on friends at Scottsdale Sunday.

Rev. and T. Thornby of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Bowser.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Ruffin are visiting the latter's parents at Eaton, N. J.

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Mrs. Lillian Nelson and daughter, Lela, were Dawson callers Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Sawney and son Frank, of Greensburg, were calling on friends and attending the home until Friday evening.

Large crowds from Dickerson Run and Dawson attended the home talent play here Friday.

Stella Shellenberger was a Connellsville caller Friday.

There has been another barber shop and bootblack opened up in John Popovich's building.

Mrs. H. D. Shellenberger of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Nellie Laughrey, the postmistress, spent Sunday with her parents at Scottsdale.

Mr. Ruzgan of Reagentstown, drove through this place Saturday.

J. McFarland, proprietor of the Vanderbilt Hotel, and Justice of the Peace R. E. McLaughlin were business callers in Dawson yesterday.

Jess Smith of near town, was a business caller here Saturday.

## CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, Feb. 27.—William Lipburt and son Harold, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives here.

L. L. Weimer was a recent business caller at Shadyside.

Ralph Lipburt was a Rockwood visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marks of Meyersdale, who were visiting here on their way home from Pittsburg, were here Saturday.

Thomas Pritts of Rockwood, was a business caller Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Tipton and daughter are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lipburt.

John Hostetter of Meyersdale, was a recent caller here.

Mrs. Harry Snyder of Mt. Union, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Winkland is seriously ill at his home.

A large number of Casselman people attended the sale at Casselman Lipburt's in New Rockwood Friday.

Jacob Whitcomb has sold his town property to Jacob Shultz.

Rev. R. H. Loefer, of Meyersdale, was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick Friday.

Read The Courier for all the latest happenings.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 1.—Mrs. C. P. Mills and two children of Conemaugh, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of town, for several months, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mandel Oster and little daughter Mabel, who were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike, of Uniontown recently, have returned home.

L. S. Rhodes and Prof. V. L. Gordy were business callers here on Friday.

Mrs. Marcella Burnworth and Miss Susan Silbaugh of Rockwood, were in town shopping Friday.

Miss Jesse Rischberger of Addison, Pa. is in town Friday. She left on the No. 15 for a short stay with friends near Pittsburg.

Charles Matzner, proprietor of the Dodd's House, made a business trip to Pittsburg last week, returning home Friday evening.

Andie and daughter, who were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, have returned to their home in Connellsville.

William Miller and Joe Silbaugh of Somerset, are in town painting for Charles Miller.

A number of young people of town attended the box social given at the new Oakes School building Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Sloan of Scottsdale, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hawke for several weeks, returned home Friday evening.

John Ringer and Thomas Butler, two prominent citizens of town, were business callers here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Black was the guest of Mrs. Ida Black of West Confluence, on Friday.

Leonard Grop and family of town, moved to Elwood yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Singh of Ohio, was the guest of friends in town several days last week.

Miss Ethel Hook of Somerset, who has been visiting her cousins, the Albee family and their family, for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Curdick entertained at their home on William street Friday evening. The following guests were present: Miss Anna Mitchell, Mary Katherine Davis, Esther Black, Delight Arnold and Margaret Arnold. A delightful evening was spent in the parlors, piano, organ and gophophone until a late hour.

Garrett Shipley of Sugar Land, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Malissa Shaw was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bird, a late resident of this place, will be made at the office of the town clerk on the 10th of March. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bird have been appointed administrators. T. E. Edgar, V. A. Colvin, G. A. Colvin, and J. C. Lowry of Somerset, attorneys.

Frank Haveret is wearing a broad smile on account of a fine big baby boy that arrived.

Mrs. A. G. Black and Mrs. Ida Black spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. David Bird.

Among the business callers in town Saturday were Andy McKinnon, C. N. Plancan, Gilbert Butler, Garret Shipley, S. S. Mott, and Samuel Burnworth.

## OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, March 1.—A J. Schreyer of near Haysville, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home Saturday morning to spend a few days here.

Mrs. E. S. McNitt and children of Somerset, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of town, was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Hill, principal of the Ohio pile school, was the guest of relatives and friends in Uniontown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burnworth and Mr. Albert B. Burnworth, were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Maple Summit Sunday evening after a few days visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Lillian Hilliday and son, Milton, of near Reynolds, are the guests of relatives in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, who is visiting relatives in town, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Harvey Groat of Rockwood was the guest of relatives and friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Several young men from Casselman spent Saturday evening at the latter roller skating rink.

Augustus Hoover butcher for R. C. Holt of Commercial street was calling on relatives in Rockwood Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Hill of near White Oak was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shoemaker, of Bridge street Sunday.

J. E. Courten returned to his home in McKeesport Sunday evening after spending a few days attending to matters of business.

J. A. Irwin of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday attending to matters of business and calling on friends in town.

Milton Shoemaker, who is visiting relatives in town, was calling on relatives and friends in Bridge street Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Gifford and son, James, were the guests of relatives in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Moon spent Sunday attending the funeral of a relative in Connellsville.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 1.—Rudolph Richard and Jeanette Short, of town, were visiting in Vanderbilt over Sunday.

W. H. Wolfe was visiting at his home in Uniontown.

Earl Blair was calling in Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Jess Snyder was visiting at his home in Dawson over Sunday.

James Bentner, Harry Santmyer, and George Santmyer of Connellsville, who were visiting here on their way home from Pittsburg, were taken suddenly ill Friday night from eating poisonous roach mink taken for homeade bread. Dr. J. A. Colvin was called and after working with them a part of the night they recovered from the effects of the poison.

Mrs. E. L. Carson is ill.

Card of Thanks.

To each and every one of our kind friends and neighbors and especially Dr. C. W. Gallaghey and Dr. J. T. Torrey, for kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, and for the beautiful flowers we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. and Mrs. DAVID RITCHIE AND FAMILY.

Classified advertisements in this paper cost only one cent a word.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 28.—Last Friday morning William H. Dill, the well known accountant for the Meyersdale Coal Company, and Manager of the Meyersdale Republican, received the intelligence that his mother, who resides in Philadelphia, was at the point of death. He left at once on No. 5, but arrived at his destination a few hours late, his mother having passed to the great beyond. The funeral took place at Rockwood, their former home, today.

John Johnston of Salisbury, a contractor at the Conemaugh County Star, came down from that place this morning and spent several hours calling upon friends and acquaintances.

Albert Lowry, a retail grocer, who has charge of a mine near Somerset, a former resident of Garrett, was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances here this afternoon.

Work in the mines is very slack in this region. Yesterday when the men received their pay, only 30 employees in Summit and Elk Lick No. 4 mines, mostly single men, were paid off. It is said that in the past two weeks more than 250 will be added to the list at the several mines in this region of the Somerset Coal Company. Coming as it does at this season of the year, it is considerable hardship to those who are forced to give up their jobs.

Mr. P. Walker, a well known miner of the upper region, was transacting business here yesterday.

Tomorrow night the Borough Council will organize for the spring year. The new members are W. W. Silvis and Charles H. Dill.

John Leppig, one of the most prominent and best posted farmers of Southampton township, an old soldier, and a member of the first Washington regiment, who he spent Sunday with his hosts of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

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The Daily Courier,  
The Weekly Courier.

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President and Managing Editor.  
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Bell 12-Ring 3.  
Business Department and Job De-  
partment: 121-122-123.  
Bell 12-Ring 2.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the  
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nellsville edition and it is better  
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It is the only paper that presents each  
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recognized organ of the Connellsville  
coke trade. It has special value as an  
advertising medium for such interests.

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DAILY, \$3.00 per year; 10 per copy.  
WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 50 per copy.  
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only  
to collectors with proper credentials.  
Any irregularities or carelessness in  
the delivery of the Courier to homes  
by the carriers in Connellsville or our  
agents in other towns should be re-  
ported to this office at once.

## CIRCULATION.

The net paid circulation of THE  
COURIER in the month of MARCH  
OTHER DAILY PAPER published in  
CONNELLVILLE or in FAYETTE  
COUNTY.

SWORN STATEMENTS published  
every week in detail.  
CIRCULATION BOOKS always open.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY  
of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary  
Public within and for said County and  
State, personally appeared James J.  
Detwiler, who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of  
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-  
lished in Connellsville, Pa., and that  
the number of paid circulation during  
the week ending Saturday, February  
27, 1909, was as follows:

February 22	1,234
February 23	1,234
February 24	1,234
February 25	1,234
February 26	1,234
February 27	1,234
Total	7,368

Total Daily Average, 1,234.  
That the daily circulation by months  
for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Copies	Av.
January	141,792	5,485
February	131,188	5,485
March	141,792	5,485
April	141,792	5,485
May	141,792	5,485
June	141,792	5,485
July	141,792	5,485
August	141,792	5,485
September	141,792	5,485
October	141,792	5,485
November	141,792	5,485
December	141,792	5,485
Total	1,707,968	5,500

Total Daily Average, 1,234.  
That the daily circulation by months  
for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Copies	Av.
January	150,544	5,367
February	141,792	5,485
March	150,544	5,367
April	150,544	5,367
May	150,544	5,367
June	150,544	5,367
July	150,544	5,367
August	150,544	5,367
September	150,544	5,367
October	150,544	5,367
November	150,544	5,367
December	150,544	5,367
Total	1,831,034	5,500

And further sayeth not.  
Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 1st day of March, 1909.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1909.

NEWSPAPER LICENSE  
IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

The Uniontown Herald charges us  
with prejudging the jail case and  
hints darkly at dire things in store  
for us on this account. It says:

It would be an invaluable object to  
go to some newspaper which has been  
taking cases out of the court and  
trying them in their columns if their  
editors were called before the bar and  
committed for contempt. Newspaper  
license is just as dangerous as mob  
law.

The Courier has a habit of having  
its own opinions upon public matters  
and of expressing them frankly to its  
readers. It never dodges an issue; it  
never nurses a grievance; it never  
carries spite. It tries to be fair in its  
discussion of men and things; it is  
not owned by politicians; it acknowl-  
edges no factional matter.

Its editorial review of the jail case  
only reflects what is undoubtedly pub-  
lic sentiment in Fayette county. There  
was no intention on the part of the edi-  
tor of The Courier to be disrespectful  
to the court whose members he holds  
in esteem, and we have no doubt they  
fully understand this. We will hope to  
escape the danger of being sent to jail.  
The jail seems to have been a bad  
place lately.

We heartily agree with the state-  
ment of The Herald that "Newspaper  
license is just as dangerous as mob  
law," but we desire to direct attention  
to the fact that the Industrial Infi-  
nitive of Fayette's late journalism has  
been a long time leading out this fact.  
We know of no other newspaper in  
Fayette county, or in Western Penn-  
sylvania, not excepting the Unspeak-  
able One which pressed the jail charges,  
that has been more unbridled in its  
abuse of persons and things in any  
manner inimical to the interests of the  
particular political faction it repre-  
sents. This fact is open and notorious  
it doesn't need any further proof to  
sustain it. The public has been sup-  
plied with the evidence. It is the pub-  
lic verdict.

The Herald is neither grammatical,  
nor consistent, nor impartial, nor  
truthful, nor in any manner reliable,  
especially in the presentation and dis-

position of politics; it is coarse and  
vulgar, and as frothy as it is foul. Its  
influence in politics is smaller today  
than it was on the day it started, and  
unless its manners are mended that  
influence will dwindle into absolute  
nothingness.

## EVERYBODY PUSH

## THE PROSPERITY WAGON.

The slogan of Expansion finds an  
echo in Uniontown. Our neighbor al-  
ways wakes up and shouts after Con-  
nellsville has done something progress-  
ive. Mud Island always moves the  
revolution and Bensontown-on-the-Pike  
always seconds the motion.

On the day of the election last week,  
The Herald jeered at the proposed con-  
solidation of Connellsville and New  
Haven, and said that the merger, even  
if effected, would not make as large a  
town as Uniontown. Two days af-  
terward, when the returns were in and  
it was known that both towns had  
voted to unite, The Herald frantically  
called upon the Uniontown people to  
extend the borough lines a mile fur-  
ther out all around so that there would  
be no danger of Connellsville showing  
up in the census as the largest town  
in Fayette county. Evidently The  
Herald is not so confident as it pre-  
tends to be, but it must be remembered  
that Bluff is a game peculiar to  
Uniontown.

Connellsville has not expanded, a  
mile in any direction, but she ought to  
do so without delay. This is the  
psychological moment. Greenwood  
is knocking at the door and Connel-  
sville's suburb north and south should  
be encouraged to walk into the great-  
er and grander household. If Connel-  
sville is expanded a mile in every direc-  
tion, it will still remain the premier  
town of Fayette county.

Every citizen and property-holder in  
the community, within or without the  
borough limits, is personally and po-  
tentially interested in promoting ex-  
pansion to this extent.

Expansion, just at this time will have  
a marked effect upon the future gen-  
eral prosperity of the whole commu-  
nity.

Let everybody get into the Prosperity  
Push!

## THE PITTSBURG MINE TESTING STATION.

The blighting hand of mistaken pub-  
lic economy, which for a time threat-  
ened to be laid upon the Pittsburgh  
testing station of the Federal Govern-  
ment, has happily been withdrawn.  
In its brief existence this institution  
has done wonderfully good work in  
the business of safeguarding mines  
and miners from the terrible results  
of explosions and the not less fatal  
but sadly more common fatalities re-  
sulting from roof falls and other minor  
causes.

Tough in operation less than a year,  
the Pittsburgh testing station has amply  
demonstrated its public usefulness  
along the lines mentioned. It has  
done more to test and perfect the  
theories of mining experts who are  
making the battle against underground  
dangers the study of their lives than  
any other public agency.

No Government appropriation will  
be spent in a better and a worthier  
cause.

## THE AURORA BOREALIS

The blindingly brilliant Uniontown  
Herald, the morning star of Fayette  
county's journalism, organ of peccable  
politics and impolite literature, says:  
Says the Connellsville Courier: "The  
King of Italy is every inch a king."  
Sincerely, "Luminating!" He wouldn't  
be every inch a queen, would he?

This paragraph proves the corrup-  
turing wit of the editorial Aurora  
Borealis of Uniontown.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson  
put aside his prejudice against the col-  
ored soldier and voted for the Porter  
Brownsbill bill which gives the mem-  
bers of the negro regiment, disbanded  
because of a charge of "looting" of  
the town, a chance to redeem them-  
selves individually. Captain Hobson  
voted against Southern prejudice, but  
he had some personal experience with  
negro regiments in the Cuban invasion,  
and his country enabled him to be just  
in spite of his environment.

The French engineers refuse to be-  
lieve in American methods. The fran-  
cophone are dining on sour grapes for  
a change.

There are some queer notions about  
the jail investigation. The eloquent  
utterance for its defense though it  
is a question of rhetoric, while the In-  
dustrial Morning Twin thinks it is a  
question of fact. The Industrial Twin  
has been under the impression  
that it was a question of fact to be de-  
termined by evidence.

Expansion has just begun in Greater  
Connellsville.

The County Controller bill, provid-  
ing for a Controller in counties of 75,  
is a question of fact. This action is regrettable.  
The change in county business management  
was one which experience has demon-  
strated to be a decided improvement.

The final editor of the Uniontown  
Herald had better get a better grip on  
the United States language himself be-  
fore he sets up a grammar school.

From present appearances Greater  
Connellsville will be on its feet in  
the evening.

The North Side should come in out  
of the cold. There's plenty of room.

Greater Connellsville should consist  
of ten wards instead of seven.

The Uniontown Herald "presumes"  
we don't know anything about a split  
initiative. If we may be permitted a  
presumption we presume that split  
initiatives are no relation to jail man-  
agement.

"Perhaps there are two sides to the



ILLUSTRATED MARCH ITEMS.

Jail scandal after all," says the con-  
tentional Uniontown Herald. The  
Herald has not taken much pains to  
exploit the fact.

Business seems to be in the waiting  
period.

In its attempts to be funny at the ex-  
pense of The Courier, the Uniontown  
Herald brings a dull wit and a dense  
understanding, especially for a trained  
Artist.

The feet of Baseball are getting  
warmer.

The best editorial the Uniontown  
Gentle has printed in some years was  
that which appeared a few days since  
under the caption, "Sale of Valuable  
City Property."

Consolidation has overtaken Post-  
master Sicklesmith of New Haven, not  
yet too soon.

Expansion and Union forever!

The Uniontown Herald demands the  
suppression of immoral newspaper like  
the Prohibition Tribune. The Herald  
had better not press its point unless it  
is prepared to meet its habits mightily.

Congressman Cooper didn't let the  
Tribune Station go by him without vi-  
sually flagging it.

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ing is Told in Few Words:

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need and for about the prices  
you would pay for ready-made.

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Wall Paper, Roll 4c  
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Pretty attractive designs in  
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Best union ingrain carpets, in  
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Carpets, laid on your  
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Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warm-  
er today; Tuesday increasing cloudi-  
ness; rain or snow in afternoon or  
night.

MORE  
ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for  
shelves and counters are com-  
mencing to fill up. This week our  
buyers are in New York finishing  
up our spring buying. Want your  
opinion of this showing just as bad  
as we want you to buy and be-  
lieve they will be sufficiently inter-  
esting for you to come and see  
whether you want to buy now or  
later here or elsewhere. If you  
are of an economical turn of mind  
and want to get the very best, pos-  
sible for your money we believe  
the prices will interest you. Not  
making price a feature of these  
new goods, still we believe you'll  
appreciate the small margin of  
profit at which they are marked,  
but anyhow come in and take a  
look and tell us whether the goods  
and the garments are as pretty as  
we have led you to expect.

## New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to  
talk about in this advertisement.  
Showing any number of new  
styles this week, most of them in  
the cases as you enter. You'll be  
surprised at the dainty pieces  
which we have marked at this  
price. Hardly one but that you'll  
place in the 25c class. Some ex-  
tra more.

## New Veilings.

New veils and meshes at 25c  
and 50c the yard. More than we  
have had to show you for some-  
time. All the wanted colors here  
just new. You'll be more than  
satisfied with the qualities.

## Lace Curtains.

Suppose we told you that we  
could save you at least 50c the  
pair, would it interest you? (The  
curtains are here and it is for you  
to say whether we can make good  
on this statement or not. We be-  
lieve that this is a very conserva-  
tive statement. You tell us whether  
we are right or not.

New Percales and Ging-  
hams.

The 124c kind. About 30 new  
pieces added to the showing we  
had here last week. Desirable  
patterns and colorings. You'll  
find this a pretty good assortment  
to look through and choose from.

## New Suits.

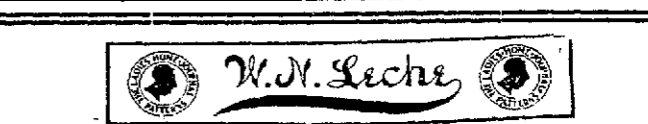
Suit prices start at \$29.00 and  
from that on up to \$45.00. Call  
particular attention to the suits  
we have priced at \$29.00 and  
\$35.00. Believe that if you have a  
suit want this spring you owe it to  
your pocketbook to see these.  
Not going to attempt to describe  
the suits we have here but just  
ask you to come in and examine  
and do the deciding. If these  
suits at the prices at which they  
are marked do not interest your  
pocketbook we won't expect you  
to buy. Intend please to do part  
of the looking for this suit depart-  
ment this spring just as they did  
last fall.

## The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at  
\$14.00 and from that on up to  
\$15.00. Largest number to show  
at \$22.00, \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00.  
We call particular attention to  
the low values we have here at  
these prices. Sunbonnet Rug at  
\$22.00. Sunbonnet Rug and  
Body Brussels at \$25.00. Elec-  
tric Axminster Rugs and Body  
Brussels Rugs at \$27.00 and Body  
Brussels Rugs at \$30.00. It's a  
good idea to do your choosing  
now when we have so many here  
to choose from. We'll take care  
of your choice and deliver it  
when you are ready.

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## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

**Will of Ralph B. Kuhns Is  
Probated at Greensburg.**

**A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN**

**Jacob Billheimer Dead Near Reagan-**  
town—Methodists Will Have a Spelling  
Bee—Rites Interest Veterans.

SCOTSDALE, Mar. 1.—The last will and testament of Ralph B. Kuhns, who died a couple of weeks ago, at Colorado Springs, has been probated in Greensburg. The deceased was in the bakery business on Broadway, and the testator after making provision for his debts and funeral expenses, directs that one-half of his life insurance of \$1,000 goes to settle a mortgage on the homestead and the other half to his wife, Elizabeth, who is given a life possession of his estate. In event of his wife's second marriage, everything goes to his daughter, Lillian and Florence, and Peter J. Baker is to take charge of the estate until his children become of age. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns is named as executrix, and the will was written on January 2, 1909.

**Marriage License Issued.**  
A marriage license was issued at Greensburg Saturday to Matthew McAnab of East Huntingdon township, and Florence May Wardlaw of Scottdale.

**Grand Army Encampment.**  
The old vets of town will be interested to know that Commander in Chief Nevels of the G. A. R. in his next general order will announce that the 43rd National Encampment will be held at Salt Lake City, on Monday, August 3. All the Kees of the Western Passengers Association will give a rate of a little over a cent a mile. It is said that it will be the lowest round trip rate that has been given for a National Encampment.

**Ice Men Give It Up.**  
With February a closed book, and spring-like weather on deck the local users of ice in large quantities have about given up the idea of securing a harvest of the natural article. They have not harvested any of it yet, and it is doubtful if there is enough of ice gathered anywhere about here to last a month. The artificial ice factories will consequently be all to the good this summer.

**Saturday Was Pay Day.**  
Saturday was pay day at the mills, but it was the smallest amount of money the men have taken for a good while. Nevertheless they have a optimistic feeling that conditions here have improved very perceptibly soon.

**Will Have Spelling Bee.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has arranged for what will be both profitable and amusing, in the holding of an old-fashioned "bee" in the lecture room of the church next Friday evening, when spelling will be done by ones chosen at that time. Good teachers have been selected, and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the church.

**High School Teachers Meet.**  
Supervising Principal Edgar Reed and C. R. Shultz, C. B. Francis, N. E. Henry and Miss Annie Rundle of the High School staff were in Greensburg on Saturday attending a meeting of High School teachers. In the discussion Prof. Gentry, principal of the Mt. Pleasant schools, declared that only college graduates should be employed for high school teaching. Prof. Reed in turn defended the normal school graduate and said that a college degree was no proof positive that its holder was fitted to teach, and that normal school graduates were frequently the best teachers, far outdistancing those with college degrees. He said school boards and principals could not afford to judge the ability of those they employed too much by the degrees they hold, but that natural teaching aptitude and perseverance and a liking for the work put many a normal school graduate into the front ranks of the teacher who secures results. Prof. Reed is a college man himself, and his talk was listened to with marked interest, since he put it up to the assembly that the principal should be able to know for himself when he has a competent teacher, and pay no worshipful attention to degrees that may be held. He advised looking past all possible superficial things after all and finding out what results a teacher secures, and then basing their competency upon that point.

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\$1.75 Boys' Suits, knee pants and plain coat styles, must go 98c	60c Drapery Silk, must go 39c	60c Ingrain Carpets in new patterns, must go at 48c	5c Prints, regular glenham patterns, 27 inches wide, must go at 5c	\$1.50 Brussels Rugs sizes 54x27 inches, must go at 98c
\$2.50 and \$3 Boys' Suits, in neat stripe and check cashmere, must go 1.60	90c Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide, in black and colors, must go 55c	75c All Wool Ingrain Carpets, must go at 59c	5c Bleached or Unbleached Muslin, must go at 5c	\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, sizes 9x12 feet, must go at \$9.80
50c Boys' Knee Pants, must go 36c	\$1.00 Beau de Sole Silk in colors, must go at 59c	75c Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 27 inches wide, must go at 47c	10c White or Brown Linen Towels, 10x12, must go at 8c	\$12.50 All Wool Ingrain Rugs, sizes 9x12 feet, must go at \$8.90
\$7.50 Men's Suits, made of neat stripe and dark mixed cashmere, must go 3.90	\$1.39 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, must go at 89c	85c Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 27 inches wide, must go at 58c	25c Bleached or Unbleached Sheetings, 72 inches wide, must go at 20c	
\$10.50 and \$12.00 Men's Suits, in fancy patterns, must go 5.90		\$1.15 Velvet Carpets, 27 inches wide, must go at 74c	10c Light and dark Percales, 31 inches wide, must go at 8c	
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Men's Raincoats, in gray and black, must go 7.80	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES.</b> Sizes 6 to 14 years. <b>HALF PRICE.</b>	10c Matting, in fancy figured designs, 36 inches wide, must go at 25c	12 1/2c Plaid and Striped Shirts, must go at 8 1/3c	<b>GENTS' FURNISHINGS.</b>
<b>LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.</b>	\$2.50 Children's White Dresses, must go at 1.25		10c Fancy Silklines, 36 inches wide, must go at 6c	All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Dress Shirts, including Mountain and Eagle makes, must go at 95c
\$1.50 Ladies' Waists, made of black saten and fancy figured lawns, must go 78c	\$3.50 Children's White Dresses, must go at 1.75	<b>LINOLEUMS.</b>	25c Indianhead in blue, green and pink, slightly soiled, must go 8 1/2c	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, all this season's styles, must go at 95c
\$1.50 Ladies' Tailored Waists in new patterns, must go at 98c	\$1.00 Children's White Dresses, must go at 2.00	\$1.25 Cook's Best Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in floral and Persian designs, must go at 88c	50c Barred Daliste 50 inches wide, slightly soiled, must go at 29c	50c Men's Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear, must go at 25c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Black Saten Petticoats, must go 98c	\$5.00 Children's White Dresses, must go at 2.50	<b>OIL CLOTH.</b>		25c Men's Heavy Blue Wool Hose, must go at 16c
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts, made of broadcloth, in black and fancy mixtures, must go at 1.98	<b>BABY'S CAPS.</b>	75c Floor Oil Cloth, in neat patterns, 2 yards wide, must go at 50c	<b>SHOES.</b>	25c and 50c Children's All Wool Toques must go at 12
\$1.50 and \$5.00 Children's Jackets, in red and tan covert cloth, must go at 1.98	50c Baby's Caps, in white and assorted colors, must go 39c	<b>TABLE COVERS.</b>	\$1.00 and \$2.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes, in blucher, lace and button styles, must go at 98c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Wool Underwear, in camel's hair, red and natural wool, must go at 69
\$6.50 and \$6.98 Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, must go 4.40	<b>HOSIERY.</b>	\$3.00 Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, must go at 1.98	\$1.50 Boys' Shoes, in blucher styles only, must go at 98	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, must go at 55
<b>DRESS GOODS.</b>	10c Women's Black Hose, must go at 6c	\$3.50 Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, must go at 2.48	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes, in blucher styles, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, (some high tops), must go at 1.65	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts, in blue and gray, must go 79
25c Cotton Dress Goods in fancy mixtures, 36 inches wide, must go 160	12 1/2c Children's Black Hose, must go at 9c	<b>CURTAINS.</b>	\$2.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes, in button and blucher styles, gun metal and tan leathers, must go at 1.45	50c and 75c Men's Dress and Work Shirts, must go at 33
50c Wool Dress Goods, in stripes and plaids, 48 inches wide, must go 33c	<b>CORSETS.</b>	\$1.25 White Nottingham Lace Curtains must go at 98c	\$2.25 Men's Dress Shoes, in gun metal leather, blucher style, must go 1.55	25c and 35c Men's and Boys' Caps, must go at 15
\$1.00 Dress Goods in plain colors and fancy mixtures, must go 68c	and white, must go 45c	\$1.25 Heavy Arabian Lace Curtains must go at 98c	\$1.50 and \$1.00 Men's Dress Shoes, in patent and gun metal leather, blucher, lace or button styles must go 2.55	<b>PORTIERS.</b>
	<b>UNDERWEAR.</b>	\$3.00 White or Cream Lace Curtains, must go at 1.98	\$1.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00 Ladies' Shoes, in patent, gun metal or viol kid leathers, blucher, lace or button styles, must go 1.95	\$5.00 Fancy All Wool Portiers, must go at \$2.78
	25c Women's Misses' and Boys' Underwear in gray, black or cream, must go at 17c	\$4.00 Arabian White Lace Curtains, must go at 2.98		\$6.00 Fancy All Wool Portiers, must go at \$3.98
	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS.</b>	\$6.00 Brussels Net Curtains, must go at 4.50		
	\$2.50 to \$3.50 Children's Long Coats, must go at \$1			

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### RIFLE PRACTICE DATES FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Allowance Made for the Necessary Expenses of Ranges—Competition by Teams.

A circular just issued from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania National Guard announces that the rifle practice season will open May 1 and close October 31. Practice with the United States muzzle loading rifle, calibre .30, model of 1903, will be required of every officer and enlisted man in the infantry and cavalry arms of the service, the engineer battalion, the signal company and the naval force of Pennsylvania, except chaplains, regimental bands, medical officers and hospital corps, and with the revolver for the cavalry arm of the service. Officers and enlisted men in batteries will qualify with the revolver, and may qualify with the rifle.

An allowance of \$100 for maintenance of ranges and expenses incidental to rifle practice will be made to each company of infantry, engineer battalion, signal company and troop of cavalry, practicing 500 officers and men; to each battery of artillery practicing 12 officers and men, and to each division of the naval force practicing 47 officers and men. Where a less number

have practised, the commutation will be reduced in proportion.

The team competition for brigade, regimental and troop trophies, presented by the State, will be held at Mt. Gretna from August 2 to August 11, inclusive. The team to represent the State in the national match to be held on the Ohio State rifle range, near Port Clinton, O., beginning August 20, will be selected by the general inspector of rifle practice, and will remain at Mt. Gretna for practice at the conclusion of the State matches.

For the season of 1909 the maximum fixed ammunition for target practice to be issued to each company of infantry, engineer company and signal corps company will be 7,200 rounds.

**Had to Bow to Custom.**

The late King Oscar of Sweden was the least conventional of monarchs, but he had to courtesy to custom nevertheless. The king and M. Bounier, the botanist, met as strangers while out in search of flowers near Stockholm. They were soon the best of friends, and Bounier suggested lunch at his inn.

"Come home with me instead," said the other.

When the way led to the palace gates Bounier hesitated.

"I'm sorry," said his companion, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place where I can entertain my friends."

**Ferguson and the Rabbits.**

Robert Ferguson, the poet, was first matriculated at St. Andrew's university in the session of 1764-5. It was the custom at this time for each bursar to take his turn in invoking "blessing" at the meals. The college table having been surfeited with an unbroken diet of rabbits in various forms of cookery, Ferguson, on being called to say grace, repeated what are now celebrated lines:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old,  
For rabbits hot and for rabbits cold,  
For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough  
Our thanks we render, for we've had enough!

It may be added Ferguson was not sent down, but the rabbits were "ruined."

**The Quips.**

The quips, upon which the ancient Peruvians kept their records and accounts, consisted of a thick main cord with smaller cords tied to it at certain distances. Upon these smaller cords the knots were tied by means of which the reckoning was kept. The length of the main rope varied from a foot to several yards. The cords were of various colors, each with its own proper meaning—as red for soldiers, yellow for gold, white for silver, green for corn, and so on. The reckoning seems to have been largely regulated by the distances of the knots from the main cord and the sequence of the branches.

—New York American.

### ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS CHURCH.

First Methodist Episcopal of  
West Newton 70  
Years Old.

### EARLY STRUGGLES RECALLED

Was Established By Rev. Samuel Wakefield in a School House With But a Few People—Now Has Membership of 400.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of West Newton yesterday celebrated its 70th anniversary, having been organized Sunday, February 28, 1839, by Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D. Dr. Wakefield and his colleagues on the Connellsville circuit, Rev. D. I. Dempsey, determined to inaugurate a religious movement, and if possible establish a church in the little village then known as Robbstown. Rev. Mr. Wakefield obtained consent to hold ev-

ening services in "the Little Round Schoolhouse." He preached his first sermon September 28, 1839, in his own words, "to a congregation of 12 persons," his second, October 25, "to a pretty well-filled house," and his third, February 28, 1839, "to a crowded assembly." At the close of this service he organized a society of 11 members. The organization now numbers 400.

The new sect was not received with universal enthusiasm. Older organizations claimed priority. An effort to close against them the doors of the school building secured them the championship of one of the striking figures of the little community, Edgar Cowan, future United States Senator from Pennsylvania, then river boatman, pioneer school teacher and law student.

Then Andrew Funk, subsequent pioneer oil producer and millionaire, had seats in his sanctuary in the summer, and there Rev. D. I. Dempsey, subsequently a Doctor of Divinity, preached.

The little band of 11 persons was doubled in a few weeks; the congregation became too large to be accommodated in the schoolhouse; the members and friends began to talk of a new church building. Subscriptions to the amount of \$800 were secured, some in wheat and farm produce, for money was scarce in those days, and during the next year a comfortable place of worship was provided, much

needed the church for more than forty years.

The present commodious church structure was dedicated in the year 1884. With the increase of membership there has been a corresponding increase of value of church property from \$300 to \$32,000. Forty-two pastors have served the church, nine of whom survive.

Many died full of years, the venerable founder of the church, Samuel Wakefield, theologian, author, must have been one of the first of the first pure organs built west of the Alleghenies, a skilled artisan in various lines, was buried from the church at the age of nearly one hundred years. Rev. J. J. McFarland, in full career of usefulness and influence at the period of the Civil War, recently died after more than three-score years of service as evangelist. Rev. B. C. Culbert, one of the promising younger ministers of the denomination, is the present pastor.

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## LOCAL OPTION GIVEN A CHANCE.

Measure Will Be Voted Up  
on in Open  
Session.

### MEMBERS TO GO ON RECORD

Bill introduced by Fair of Westmoreland and backed by the Anti-Saloon League will be reported out of committee tonight.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 1.—Whether Pennsylvania shall vote on the question of local option will be decided by the house of representatives the next two weeks and in such a way that every member of that body will be given an opportunity to go on record publicly. For the first time since the Anti-Saloon League began its fight ten years ago for local option in this state have its managers succeeded in bringing the question squarely before the legislature and the result is awaited with interest all over the country. Heretofore every bill of this kind has been killed by the house and order committee but this year the league has secured a favorable report on its bill, which will pass first reading this week. By agreement the bill will go over for second reading until the following week. The anti-local optionists claim to have more than sufficient votes pledged to defeat the bill on second reading. If they can do this it will be the end of local option for the present legislative session.

To Attend Inauguration. There are enough bills on the house calendar to keep that body busy until next Friday. But neither the senate nor the house will sit beyond Wednesday. More than 100 members of the senate and the house will leave here Wednesday night for Washington to attend the inauguration of President Taft. They will return Thursday night. They go at their own expense, the bill appropriating \$4,000 for the payment of the expenses of the trip having been abandoned.

The only bills of general interest on the house calendar for first reading are those codifying the game laws and preventing fraud and deception in the sale of milk and cream. Among the bills on the house calendar for third reading are those establishing free public employment offices in cities to be selected by the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics and creating a state tax commission to suggest to the next legislature how state and taxation laws. None of the bills on the house calendar for third reading is of general interest.

Other bills of general interest on the senate calendar are those authorizing houses of refuge and reform schools to board out inmates who have no relatives or guardians creating a legislative reference bureau with a director and sub-directors, officers and the house bill establishing a state board of osteopathic examiners and regulating the practice of osteopathy. Another bill on the senate calendar in which interest is being taken is that providing for the pay of officers and men of national guard companies who attend weekly drill regularly.

With the close of the legislative session less than seven weeks away not a single bill of general interest has reached the governor.

Urges Delay on School Code. The legislative executive committee of the Pennsylvania state senate at their final meeting here declared against the present legislative action on the school code recommending that the commission be continued and allowed to revise its work for presentation to the next legislature.

The committee declared in favor of a general hearing by the legislature of all persons interested in good roads and to carry out this idea adopted a resolution calling for a general meeting of all persons interested in good roads to be held in the capital the second week in March.

### RECEIVER ASKED

Absence of Large Stockholder Causes Litigation.

Butler, Pa., March 1.—A bill in equity asking that a receiver be appointed for the Shigo Coal and Coke company owning 400 acres of coal lands and a mine with eleven entries driven near Clarion has been filed here. Joel H. Brown and Matthew Yost Butler stockholders, allege that by reason of disagreement among the stockholders and the absence of Philip D. Gelbach of Glade Run, a large stockholder, the company is threatened with a sheriff's sale to satisfy debts amounting to \$22,000. The plaintiffs allege that the property in Glade Run last July has not been explained was out of the main backers of the company. It was a wealthy landowner stock buyer and a director in the bank at Murs.

Murder About an Egg. Chicago, March 1.—Because he cooked two eggs instead of three, an ordered Charles Kells a cook in a downtown restaurant was stabbed and killed with a butcher knife by G. C. Harbaugh a waiter.

Mrs. Jane Wilkins Dead. Marysville O. March 1.—Mrs. Jane Wilkins mother of the late Congressman Borah, Wilkins died here of pneumonia, age eighty-four.

### MARRIAGE CAUSES FLUTTER.

Middle Just Home Figures In Near Wedding

Fort Monroe, Va. March 1.—Naval circles here had a flutter of excitement when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the Chamberlain hotel in which Midshipman Robert S. Young Jr., of the armored cruiser North Carolina and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Connell of Scranton Pa., were supposed to be the principals. The entire ceremony was a joke among the young people, a large party of whom had been enjoying the regular Saturday evening dance at the hotel. One of the young people was a member of the pseudo "wedding," carried the joke a little too far by cutting up the newspapers in Norfolk and Newport News and telling them seriously of the wedding. It is also said he wired the news to a paper in the young lady's home city.

The young people were deeply chagrined to find a serious announcement of the supposed wedding. A young lieutenant who was in the party, was announced by the midshipman who went out the story of the wedding as Chaplain Allen. There is no such chaplain in the navy.

Captain Marshall of the cruiser North Carolina when he heard of the affair sent for the midshipman involved and directed the one who had sent out the story to go at once to the newspaper offices to whom he had sent the news and make a personal retraction.

### ETHEL NOT ENGAGED

Official Denial at White House of Boston Story

Washington, March 1.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter Miss Ethel is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips



MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT

was given out from the White House. Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged and he characterized as being without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

"The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it and you can stare it as false."

### ROULETTE CAUSES MURDER

Exciting Chase Results in Capture of Alleged Slayer

East Liverpool, O. March 1.—A hot letto game at a boarding house in Chester, W. Va. across the river from here, was responsible for a murder, an exciting chase across the river on a ferryboat and a skill and nine arrests. When the fact that it was a murder was established it was found that a story from Boston to that effect. "The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it and you can stare it as false."

Stole 45 Cents, Got Life Sentences. Chicago, March 1.—Three hold-up men, accused of the theft of forty-six dollars from a man in a car, were sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Kerkston's court. This sentence was made possible by the passage of a law two years ago providing the severe penalty inflicted for highway robbery committed with the aid of deadly weapons.

Road Over Swamp Is Solid. Butler, Pa. March 1.—The section of road known as the Hartstown cut-off, built at a cost of \$250,000 by the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad through a swamp which long seemed a bottomless pit was used for passenger service for the first time. The train passed over the swamp which gave no sign of sinking at any point.

Minister to Sit in Labor Congress. Youngstown O. March 1.—The United Labor congress has decided to admit a delegate from the Miners' association and he will sit with representatives from the Breckinridge union who were admitted the same night. The new delegate is the Rev. M. C. Press of the Liverpool Presbyterian church.

Marlin County Saloons Close. Lewisburg, Pa. March 1.—Drory saloons in Marlin county have been out of business. The county has a population of 30,000 and is the only one in Pennsylvania in which during the past year liquor cannot be legally sold.

## VOTE ON MERGER REPORT TODAY.

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Is Divided on  
Subject.

### MAJORITY BLAME PRESIDENT

While Strong Minority Including Senator Knox Will Attempt to Prevent Any Action Which Would Reflect Upon the Chief Executive

Washington March 1.—In the closing days of congress nothing perhaps will be of greater general interest than the action of the senate committee on judiciary which has agreed to vote today on the report of the subcommittee which investigated the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation.

Two reports will be before the committee proper. The majority report declares that the merger appears to have been illegal and that the president was unauthorized to permit such a merger. The minority report in substance finds that the legality or illegality of the absorption of the lesser company by the greater corporation is a question for the courts to decide and that the president in no sense permitted the deal. His action in securing acquiescence should be viewed the minority of the subcommittee adds, in the light of the fact that he had at the time rather than judgment based upon the knowledge of facts leading up to the merger as subsequently developed by congressional inquiry.

The point of interest in the committee action today will be whether the retiring president is to be absolved or officially blamed in either event the matter is still to be fought out in the senate.

### TO SUCCEED SPERRY

Rear Admiral Wainwright Chosen by President Roosevelt. Washington, March 1.—At a conference between the president, Admiral Sperry and Admiral Wainwright at the White House it was practically



REAR ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT

agreed that Admiral Sperry shall be succeeded as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet by Admiral Wainwright. Admiral Schroeder second in rank in the fleet will be made chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Sperry will be made a member of the general board and virtually the active head of the navy. Admiral Dewey's age and failing health.

While it was not decided when the changes are to be made they may come today although the president was advised to pass them up to the new president.

### BRITONS HONOR POE TODAY

Poe's Fame Extolled at Dinner of the Authors' Club of London. London, March 1.—At the annual dinner tonight of the Authors' club of this city the principal literary organization of the British metropolis, the chief theme of the speakers will be the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe the American poet whose centenary was celebrated in January in the land of his birth.

The list of patrons of the dinner includes Joseph Chamberlain Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs. McCarthy, Lord Fairfax, Lady Essex, Mrs. Cornwallis-West and William Archer.

### 2 CENTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Reduction in Postage Between United States and Colony in Effect Today. Washington, March 1.—Beginning today a two-cent stamp will carry a letter from Newfoundland to the United States and vice versa, instead of five cents as heretofore. The reform is said to be due largely to the efforts of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell the famous missionary to Labrador who recently interviewed President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Meyer on this subject.

Her Neck Broken. Marietta O. March 1.—Mary D. Zimmer of Stanleyville, nine-year-old daughter of Carl Zimmer was thrown from her horse when out riding and her neck was broken.

### FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM.

Lawyer Patrick Convicted of Murder in Court Today

New York March 1.—Before the appellate division of the supreme court today appeared Albert Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder by poison of millionaire William Marsh Rice on a writ of habeas corpus. His appearance before the state court is a continuation of his fight for liberty which failed in the United States supreme court.

Patrick is seeking freedom on the ground that the commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins was not warranted in that it was a change to a punishment not provided by statute for the crime of which he was convicted and that the change was to the prejudice of his right for liberty which failed in the United States supreme court.

Patrick asserts that his conviction was procured by fraud and collusion of diverse persons of vast influence who were ready to pay his price for freedom is opposed by the city county and state authorities.

### REFUSE TO RETURN.

Intend to Nullify New Tennessee Election Law

Hopkinsville Ky. March 1.—Eight Democratic senators who broke the quorum in the Tennessee legislature and came to Kentucky have abandoned intention of returning to Nashville today. They said that they would remain in Hopkinsville until the general assembly adjourns. As assistant sergeant at arms Yeaman is keeping the senators under surveillance.

The senators held a long conference with Governor Patterson, private secretary and with Anna Peay, his political manager. They assert that their sole object in breaking a quorum is to prevent Republican legislators from participating in the election of Democratic primary election commissioners.

### NEGRO CONFESSES

Describes Murder and Robbery of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa, Ia.

Albia in March 1.—John Jenkins, a negro charged with the murder of Clara Rosen, the choir singer and church worker, has confessed that he killed the young woman at Ottumwa three weeks ago. He stated that he was alone when the crime was committed and that he had no accomplices. The sheriff was called from his bed to listen to the negro who was in a high state of excitement and cried that he wanted to tell all about the crime which haunted him.

### TO GIVE BOYS A CHANCE

Wealthy Girl Philanthropist to Establish Junior Republics

Los Angeles, March 1.—Miss Philanthropist Ella Michelson a wealthy young attorney at law of this city has become associated with William R. George the millionaire philanthropist, in the establishment of George Junior republics in every part of the country. Miss Michelson will go shortly to Greenville N. J. to study the work there and will then proceed from state to state assisting in organizing the republics.

### Famous Dwarf Dead

Hazelton Pa. March 1.—George Feitzinger of Hazelton near here who died today after a long illness, could not walk till he was only three and a half feet tall and had to be looked after by his mother.

### A Father's Dilemma

Allentown Pa. March 1.—For the first time in the annals of the courts here the father of a man accused of murder was drawn on the jury to try him when the name of Orville Schaeffer was drawn to try George Schaeffer for the murder of Leopold Ehrmann.

### Roosevelt Says Farewell

Washington March 1.—President Roosevelt and his family to the Washington newspaper correspondence at the White House this morning. The reception was arranged by the standing committee of correspondents of the press gallery.

### School Teacher Perishes in Storm

Lodge Pole Neb. March 1.—Miss Viola Teller who was teaching school in the Yack district, nine miles southwest of here was lost in the storm. Her body has just been found 200 yards from her boarding place.

### Another Centenarian Passes

South End Ind. March 1.—Joseph Rausch is dead here at the age of 102. He was born June 1, 1806 at Plock Poland coming to the United States when eighteen.

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They went on their way, traveling leisurely until late evening, when they camped at the mouth of the valley up which the miner's cabin lay. Camp had been made early at Gale's suggestion instead of pushing on a few miles farther, as Lee had intended, and now, when the cool evening fell and the draft quickened, it became possible to lay off gloves and headgear, so they sat about the fire, talking, smoking and rubbing their tired feet.

It is at such hours and in the smoke of such fires that men look back over the long road of their lives, and memories they have treasured to turn them over fondly by the glow of dying embers.

"No Creek" Lee, the one-eyed miner who had made this lucky strike, took his simple words of his long and solitary quest, when ill luck had risen with him at the dawn and misfortune



"Well, if Lee hasn't brought Runyon along!"

had stalked beside him as he drifted and drank from camp to camp, while the gloom of a settled pessimism soured him, and men began to shun him because of the evil that seemed to follow in his steps.

"I've been rainbow chasing forty years," he said, "and never caught nuthin' but cramps and epidemics and inflammations. I'm the only miner in Alaska that never made a discovery of gold and never had a creek named after him."

"Is that how you got your name?" asked Runyon.

"It is. I never was no good to myself nor nobody else. I just occupied space."

Finally Gale arose, remarking sleepily that it was time to turn in if they wished to get any rest before the mosquitoes got bad again, then snuggled away from the fire and spread his blanket. The rest followed and made down their beds, then, drawing up covers and hats and rolling themselves up in their covers, fell to snoring—all except the trader, who lay for hours on his back staring at the stars, as if trying to solve some riddle that baffled him.

They awoke early and in half an hour had eaten, remade their packs and were ready to resume their march. As they were about to start Gale said: "I reckon we'd better settle right now who has the choice of locations when we get up yonder. I've been on stampedes where it saved a heap of hard freezing."

"I'm agreeable," said Stark. "Then there won't be any misunderstanding." The others, being likewise old at the game, acquiesced. They knew that in such cases grave trouble has often occurred when two men have cast eyes on the same claim and have felt the miner's caustic "bunch" that gold lies here or there or that the ground one of them covets is wanted by the other.

"I'll hold the straws," said Lee, "and every feller will have an even break." Turning his back on the others, he cut four splinters of varying lengths, and, arranging them so that the ends peeped evenly from his big hand, he held them out.

"The longest one has the first choice, and so on," he said, presenting them to Gale, who promptly drew the longest of the four. He turned to Dorel, but the Frenchman waved him courteously to Stark, and when both he and Runyon had made their choice Lee handed him the remaining one, which was next in length to that of the trader. Stark and Runyon qualified in the order they drew, the latter cursing his evil luck.

"Never mind, ole man," laughed Gale, "de law shot she's de sure wan."

They took up their burdens again and filed toward the narrow valley.

## CHAPTER VI.

THE BURELL LODGE.

NOT until his dying day will Burrell lose the memory of that march with Necla through the untrodden valley, and yet

its incidents were never clear out nor distinct when he looked back upon them, but blended into one dreamlike procession, as if he wandered through some kaleidoscope where every image was delightfully distorted and each not deliciously unreal, yet all the sweeter from its fleeting unreality. They talked and laughed and sang with a rush of spirits as untamed as the waters in the course they followed. They wandered hand in hand into a land of illusions, where there was nothing real but love and nothing tangible but joy.

"They held to the bed of the stream, for its volume was low and enabled them to ford it from bank to bank."

They had become so intimate by now as to fall into a whimsical mode of speech, and Necla reverted to a childish habit in her talk that brought a smile to the trader's face. It had been her fancy as a little girl to speak in adjectives, ignoring many of her nouns, and its quaintness had so amused her father that on rare occasions, when the humor was on him, he also took it up. She now addressed herself to Burrell in the same manner.

"I think we are very smart to come so far," she said.

"You travel like a deer," he declared admiringly. "Why, you have tired me down!" Removing his pack, he stretched his arms and shook out the ache in his shoulders.

He built a fire, then fetched a bucket of water from a rill that trickled down among the rocks near by. He made as if to prepare their meal, but she would have none of it.

"Bigs should never cook," she declared. "That work belongs to the Indians. You are to be a hunter and turn yourself to the manly duties of chopping wood and boughs."

First, however, she showed him how to place two green foot logs upon which the teapot and the frying pan would sit without upsetting and how long she wished the sticks of cooking wood. Then she banished him, as it were, and he built a wickiup of spruce tops, under the shelter of which he piled sticks, fragrant billows of "Yukon feathers."

He filled his chest deeply and leaned on his ax, for he found himself sinking as if under the spell of some great expectancy.

"Your supper is getting cold," she called to him.

He took a seat beside her on a pile of boughs where the smoke was least troublesome. He had chosen a spot that was sheltered by a lichen-covered ledge, and this low wall behind, with the wickiup joining it, formed an enclosure that left them a certain air of privacy. They ate ravenously and drank deep cups of the unadorned tea. By the time they were finished the night had fallen, and the air was just cool enough to make the fire agreeable. Burrell heaped on more wood and stretched out beside her.

"This day has been so wonderful," said the girl, "that I shall never go to sleep. I can't bear to end it."

"But you must be weary, little maid," he said gently. "I am."

"Wait. Let me see." She stretched her limbs and moved slightly to try her muscles. "Yes, I am very tired, but not the kind of tired that makes you want to go to bed. I want to talk, talk, talk, and not about ourselves either, but about sensible things. Tell me about your people—your sister."

He had expected her to ask this, for the subject seemed to have an irresistible charm for her. She would sit rapt and motionless as long as he cared to talk of his sister, in her wide, meditative eyes the shadow of a great unvoiced longing. He told her of his father, the crochety old soldier whose absurd sense of duty and whose elaborate southern courtesy had become a byword in the south. He told her of his mother, a woman of refined tastes and whose pieces of the Burrell plate, beautiful heirlooms of sentiment that mark the honor of high blooded houses, following which there was much to recount of the Meades, from the admiral who fought as a boy in the bay of Tripoli down to the cousin who was at Antiochia, the while his listener hung upon his words hungrily, her mind so quick in pursuit of him that it spared him no unconscious error, her great dark eyes had closed in silent laughter as he spoke, and in them shone the light of the warmest of the laughing fire, blended with the trust of a newborn virgin's love.

Then he began to laugh silently. "What is it?" she said curiously.

"Oh, nothing! I was just wondering what my straitlaced ancestors would say if they could see me now."

"What do you mean?" the girl asked in open-eyed wonderment.

"I don't care," he went on, unheeding her question. "They did worse things in their time, from what I hear." He leaned forward to draw her to him.

"Worse things! But we are doing nothing bad," said Necla, holding him off. "There's no wrong in loving."

"Of course not," he assured her. "I am proud of it," she declared. "It is the finest thing, the greatest thing, that has ever come into my life. Why, I simply can't hold it. I want to sing it to the stars and cry it out to the whole world. Don't you?"

"I hardly think we'd better advertise," he said dryly.

"Why not?"

"Well, I shouldn't care to publish the

tale of this excursion of ours. Would you?"

"I don't see any reason against it. I have often taken trips with Polson and been gone with him for days and days at a time."

"But you were not a woman then," he said softly.

"No, not until today, that's true. Dear, dear, how I did grow all of a sudden! And yet I'm just the same as I was yesterday, and I'll always be the same, just a wild little. Please don't ever let me be a big tame. I don't want to be commonplace and ordinary. I want to be natural—and good."

"You couldn't be like other women," he declared, and there was more tenderness than hunger in his tone now as she looked up at him trustingly from the shelter of his arms. "It would spoil you to grow up."

"It is so good to be alive and to love you like this!" she continued dreamily, starting into the fire. "I seem to have come out of a gloomy house into the glow of a warm spring day, for my eyes are blinded, and I can't see half the beautiful I want to, there are so many about me."

"Those are my arms," interjected the soldier lightly in an effort to ward off her growing seriousness.

"I've never been afraid of anything, and yet I feel so safe beside them. Isn't it queer?"

The young man became conscious of a vague discomfort and realized dimly that for hours now he had been something with words and gestures a something that had driven with him to hear, a something that instead of dying grew stronger the more utterly this innocent maid yielded to him. It was as if he had ridden impulse with rough spurs in a fierce desire to distance certain voices and in the first mad gallop had lost them, but now far back heard them calling again more strongly every moment. A man's honor or if old may travel freely, but its parent is persistent. It was the talk about his people that had raised this uneasiness and indecision, he thought. Why had he ever started it?

"The marvelous part of it all," continued the girl, "is that it will never end. I know I shall love you always. Do you suppose I am really different from other girls?"

"Everything is different tonight—the whole world," he declared impatiently.

"I've had a big hand," she said. "But you must help me to overcome it. I want to be like your sister."

He rose and piled more wood upon the fire. What possessed the girl? It was as if she knew each cunning joint of his armor, as if she had realized her peril and had set about the awakening of his conscience deliberately and with a cautious wisdom beyond her years. Well, she had done it, and he swore to himself. When he looked at the light of her, crouched there against the shadows, following his every movement with her soul in her eyes, the tenderest trace of a smile upon her lips.

When she beheld him gazing at her she tilted her head sideways defiantly, like a little bird.

"Oh, my! What a force you are all at once!"

Her smile flashed up as if illumined by the leaping flame, and he crossed quickly, kneeling beside her.

He piled up a great sweet scented couch of springy boughs and fashioned her a pillow out of a bundle of smaller ones, around which he wrapped his khaki coat; then he removed her high laced boots and, taking her tiny feet, one in the palm of either hand, bowed his head over them and kissed them with a sense of her gracious purity and his own unworthiness. He spread one of the big gray blankets over her and tucked her in, while she sighed in delightful languor, looking up at him all the time.

"I'll sit here beside you for awhile," he said. "I want to smoke a bit."

At times a great desire to feel her in his arms, to have her on his breast, surged over him, for he had lived long apart from women, and the solitude of the night seemed to mock him. There was a strong man, and in his veins ran the blood of wayward forefathers who were wont to possess that which they conquered in the lists of love, mingled with which was the blood of spirited southern women who had on occasion loved not wisely, according to Kentucky rumor, but only too well. Nevertheless they were honest men and women, if overemotional, and had transmitted to him a heritage of chivalry and a high sense of honor and courage. Her love had placed a barrier between them greater and more insurmountable than his blood.

He gently withdrew his fingers from her grasp and, seeing the other side of the wickiup, covered himself over without disturbing her and fell asleep.

It was early dawn when Necla crept to him.

"I dreamed you had gone away," she said, shivering violently and drawing close. "Oh, it was a terrible awakening!"

"I was too tired to dream," he said.

"So I had to come and see if you were really here."

He quickly rekindled the fire, and they made a hasty breakfast. Before the warmth of the rising sun had penetrated the cold air they had climbed the ridge and obtained a wondrous view of broken country, the hills alive with the moraine rays, the valleys misty and mystical.

"I wish Stark was not one of Lee's party," he said once. "He may misunderstand our being together this way."

"But when he learns that we love each other that will explain everything."

"I am not so sure. He doesn't know you as Lee and Polson and your father do. I think we had better say nothing at all about you and me—to any one."

They clung to the divide for several hours, then descended into the bed of a stream, which they followed until it joined a larger one a couple of miles

below, and there, sheltered in a grove of whispering firs, they found Lee's cabin nestling in a narrow, forked valley.

"There's no one here," said Necla gleefully. "We're beat them! We're beat them!"

They had been walking rapidly since dawn, and, although Burrell's watch showed 2 o'clock, she refused to halt for lunch, declaring that the others might arrive at any moment, so down they went to the lower end of "No Creek" Lee's location, where Burrell blazed a smooth spot on the downstream side of a tree and wrote thereon at Necla's dictation. When he had finished she signed her name, and he



"I'll sit here beside you for awhile," he said.

witnessed it, then paced off 440 steps, where he squared a spruce tree, which she marked:

Lower center and stake of No 2 below discovery. NICOLA GALLO, Locator.

"Now you stake the one below mine," she said. "It's just as good and maybe better. Nobody can tell." But he shook his head.

"I'm not going to stake anything," said he.

"You must!" she cried quickly, the sparkle dying from her eyes. "You said you would, or I never would have brought you."

"I merely said I would come with you," he corrected. "I did not promise to take up a claim, for I don't think I ought to do so. If I were a civilian I would be different, but this is government land, and I am a part of the government, as it were. Then, too, in addition to the question of my right to do it, there would be the certainty of making enemies of your people, old No Creek and the rest, and I can't afford that now."

All arguments and pleading were in vain. He remained obdurate and insisted on her locating two other claims for herself, one on each of the smaller creeks where they came together above the house.

"But nobody ever stakes more than one claim on a gulch," objected the girl. "It's a custom of the miners."

"Then we'll call each one of these branches a different and separate creek," he said. "The gold was carried down one of those smaller streams, and we won't take any chances on which one it was."

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## FAMOUS SNAKE DEAD

Has Furnished Medicine For Numerous Victims of Nervous Diseases.

New York, March 1.—The second specimen ever captured of the ferocious, South American venomous snake, whose poison has proven so useful in the treatment of acute nervous disorders that it is listed in the homeopathic materia medica, died at the Bronx zoological park, where it had been on exhibition since last April, when Professor E. W. Runyon, who captured it in Brazil, turned it over to the institution.

Since the reptile was brought to this country six extractions of venom from its fangs have been made, about half a teaspoonful being taken from the creature at each operation. For medicinal use this venom is diluted by the addition of one trillion parts of sugar of milk to one part of the venom, so that the supply now on hand will be ample to meet any possible demand for years to come.

THEATERS DENOUNCED

Preacher Says Mouths of Hell Yawn in Theaters.

New York, March 1.—The influence of the stage on public morals was made the theme of vigorous sermons here by the Rev. F. M. Foster, pastor of the Third Reformed Presbyterian church, and Rabbi Schulman of Temple Beth El, both of whom deplored the present tendency toward realism and the evil effects resulting from the presentation in the theater of scenes which when met in real life only excite disgust.

"In old Rome," said Dr. Foster, "the assembled thousands demanded that gladiators be driven out to murder one another for their gratification. To-day the multitude demands that women and men shall impersonate vice and sin and shame. If hell has a mouth on earth it opens in the theaters."

Sharon Furnace Shuts Down.

Sharon, Pa., March 1.—After five months' run the Fall furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel company closed down for an indefinite period.

Many Going to Europe.

The leading steamship lines report many passengers booked for Europe for sailings in May and June. Space on all vessels is rapidly filling up. If you are going abroad you had better consult The Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville.

Has Another Think.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 1.—Harold Fletcher, aged 7, dropped a piece of burning wood into a powder can he thought was empty. He was painfully burned.

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## PROMINENT MEN

Mentioned to Succeed President Angel of Michigan University.



ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 1.—With the passing of President James B. Angell as head of the University of Michigan, for his resignation takes effect next June, the board of regents will have before them the difficult problem of selecting his successor.

Michigan possesses no prouder asset than its State University, and the university claims no greater glory than its venerable President to whom the people of the world have paid the homage "fame" by perfect manhood.

More than any other single factor, Dr. Angell has made the University of Michigan one of the greatest cosmopolitan schools in America. It is comforting to know that he is to remain as chancellor. This fact lessens, for the present, the immediate necessity for an admitted master as his successor, because so long as he lives he will dominate university affairs.

But who shall succeed him? It is a question of rare difficulty.

It can be no mere pedagogic move, then a great scholar is demanded. It must be a master, not only of books, but of men. It must be a figure of world-wide size. It must be a man who will tower even as Dr. Angell has towered. A man not prone to teach bookwork, to make men, by the force of his example, out of the immaturity of youth.

Governor Charles Evans Hughes of New York is such a man. Senator Beveridge of Indiana is such a man.

David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University; James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior; Kilmer S. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; Andrew McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, and many other well known and foremost men have been mentioned. The following editorial from The Grand Rapids Herald of recent date, however, suggests an "other."

"But, better than all, why is not this the call of destiny to the greatest living American? Why is this not the place for an ex-President of the United States to wield his powerful powers for world advancement? Why is not this the niche in world's events to be properly filled, after his African vacation, by Theodore Roosevelt?"

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## COKE TRADE WILL BE HELPED BY OPEN MARKET IN STEEL.

## Big Increase in Demand for Fuel Is Expected to Follow Cutting of Prices on Finished Products.

From The Weekly Courier.

The deadlock in the steel situation and coke industry has been broken. This has been accomplished at one stroke by the action of the United States Steel Corporation. Its decision to make reductions in prices on all finished iron and steel products, with the exception of rails which remain at \$23 per ton for the present, has thrown the iron and steel markets of the country into an open condition.

The step was taken during the latter part of last week. Since then orders have begun to come in on the new price schedules.

Buyers had been holding off during the entire winter in the expectation of lower prices. Steel manufacturers generally, following the lead of the Steel Corporation, made very few concessions. Then came the assembling of Congress with the tariff question to the front. The prospects of reductions in the tariff caused a further halting of business, as has been testified to by steel manufacturers. Buyers again decided to wait.

Now comes the announcement of lower prices. They have been cut in various lines all the way from \$2 to \$12 per ton. Business men, bankers and others who have been keeping tight on conditions say that this action in reality discounts any cut in tariff which Congress may make. It is believed by many that its consequence will be to keep their plants going and their men employed, that it cannot be said to have been any profit in the business for the coke manufacturer for a long time.

On the contrary, a wider market for coke should lead to a restoration of coke prices to a level on which the industry may recently exist. Surplus of coke, even with the small percentage of ovens going, has led to the present low prices which have forced scores of operators to allow their plants to remain idle while others have run on curtailed time and production. It is too soon to estimate the exact effect of what this cut in steel prices will do to business generally, but as far as the coke business is concerned it should help matters, because with an increased demand, the law of business will assert itself and conditions should improve.

Other operators express themselves in a similar strain.

While for the immediate present, the steel markets are in a somewhat demoralized condition, it is believed that in the course of a few weeks, the temporary unsettlement will resolve itself when new price levels are established by the laws of demand and supply.

It is semi-officially stated by the Steel Corporation that its officials do not anticipate making any reductions in wages at their plants.

While steel rails are still held at \$28 per ton there is a possibility that there may be a cut in this price. In independent steel trade circles the drastic cuts in steel, following the announcement of an open market, came as a complete surprise. It was believed the Steel Corporation would continue its "stand pat" policy, notwithstanding wholesale cutting on the part of the independent companies.

The Steel Corporation, however, got tired of holding the bag, and came to the conclusion that maintaining prices in the face of secret undercutting would be ruinous in the long run. Then followed the withdrawal of the "stand pat" policy without consultation with the independent companies.

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## TAFT CHOOSES ANCIENT BOOK

Upon Which to Take the  
Oath of High  
Office.

### IS INFLUENCED BY SENTIMENT

Ex-President Roosevelt Will Not Return to White House After Inauguration Ceremony, But Will Take Train Immediately for Oyster Bay.

Washington, March 1.—William H. Taft will take the oath of office as president of the United States on the century-old Bible which belongs to the supreme court of the United States and by it kept in sacred custody. There is a touch of sentiment in this decision, which Mr. Taft announced, with the statement that had he become a member of the supreme court his oath would have been taken on identically the same book.

Precedent in another ancient inaugural detail is to be broken next Thursday is the intention of President Roosevelt to go from the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol direct to his train for Oyster Bay and not return to the White House in the carriage with Mr. Taft. In this event there will be a vacant seat in the presidential carriage on its return to the White House and it is now proposed to have this seat occupied by Mrs. Taft.

The proposed mail subsidy for steamships was talked of between Mr. Taft and Representatives Overstreet and Landis of Indiana. These subsidies are approved by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft said that he had as yet given no thought to possible changes in the diplomatic service and any speculation which had been made in that direction had no foundation so far as it might pretend to represent his ideas. The president-elect has no particular plans for today, but remarked that each day now seemed to present innumerable diversities of employment for him. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given them by the famous Taft-Phillips party.

Inaugural week was ushered in with Washington ready with gayly bedecked buildings, newly erected stands and clean swept streets for the reception of the thousands of American patriots who will come here to witness the induction into office of President Taft next Thursday. The advance guard of the unattached delegations began arriving today at the vast Union station, where an augmented force of 125 special policemen, recruited from practically every large city in the country, went on duty for the purpose of preventing the ingress of pickpockets and other undesirable.

With the arrival today of the New England Club of Massachusetts, 300 strong, the influx of the organizations which will participate in the inaugural parade began. Other organizations expected today are the Second division of the Rhode Island naval battalion of Newport, the New-and-Then club of Salem, Mass., and the Saratoga club of Saratoga, N. Y.

In accordance with the custom of the retiring president, Mr. Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling the senate in extraordinary session at noon on March 1 next. The session is to be held for the purpose of receiving such communications as may be made by the executive, among them probably the nomination of his cabinet officers.

### ON BLACK HORSES

Troop A of Cleveland Will Act as Escort at Inaugural.

Cleveland, March 1.—Troop A, known as the "Blackhorse" troop, this city's representative in the cavalry branch of the Ohio national guard, will serve as personal escort to President Taft in his inaugural parade on Thursday. Seventy-six strong, it will ride with the carriage which contains the newly sworn president from the capitol to the White House, as it has done at every previous inauguration of an Ohio-born president.

All the mounts for the inaugural parade are black, matched for size and color. The troop wears a full dress of special design, being similar to the uniform of the Tenth Hussars in the British service.

### BODYGUARD EN ROUTE

Picked Chicago Men Will Guard Taft at Inauguration.

Chicago, March 1.—Four Chicago detectives who will act as the personal bodyguard of President-elect W. H. Taft during the inauguration here for Washington. The men are Sergeant Joseph Berry, William Roman, Arthur McCarthy and Frank Murphy.

The squad was in charge of James Markham, secretary to Chief of Police Shippy. Markham, Berry and Roman acted as Mr. Taft's bodyguard during his campaign and also acted as guard at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and McKinley.

Stricken While Speaking.  
Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—S. A. Fell, past counsel of the United Commercial Travelers, addressed a meeting thanking them for recommending him for another term. After his remarks he complained of a pain in his breast. He was escorted to his home, where he died on arrival.

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## LATEST PICTURE OF ABE ATTELL.



Abe Attell once possessed a deadly wallop that put his opponent down for the count of 10 when it landed. That sounds funny now, for these days Abe is known as the cleverest man in the ring, with a punch that wouldn't dent butter.

That's exaggerating it now, for even now he occasionally cuts loose and adds a knockout to his record, as Freddie Weeks and Harry Baker can testify.

But when he first entered the professional arena, back in 1900, Abe always dropped his man. In 1909 he fought 15 battles, and 14 of them were clean knockouts. In the other the bout was stopped to save Eddy Hannon. Al Lippe, Attell's manager, explains how Abe lost his punch.

In 1901 Abe kept putting his opponents to sleep. In those days Abe was shifty on his feet fast with his style to bore in and trade wallop for wallop. Then he met George Dixon at

Denver. The negro cut Abe to ribbons, but the little fellow kept boring in for more, and landed enough telling punches to obtain a draw. Two months later they met again at Cripple Creek in a 20 round go. The same thing happened. Dixon used his jab to perfection, but Abe stuck to the finish and was glad to get another draw. Then he came to me.

"At," said he, "I'm fast on my feet, and a pretty good judge of distance, and know how to use my fists." I assured him he did. "Well, I'm going to beat the negro at his own game. I'm going to outbox him next time. Eight days later they met at St. Louis in a 15-round contest. Abe was true to his word. He'd dance in jab Dixon in the month, and dance out again. He got the decision. And he's been dancing in and out with his jabs ever since, but seldom goes back to his old sham-bang style."

## SOMETHING ABOUT PAUR, THE MUSICIAN

Began His Study in Early Life and Has Held Many Responsible Positions.

Mr. Paur is fifty years old and was born at Chernowitz, Austria. He entered the Vienna Conservatory of Music when a young man, and there became a pupil of Holmsberger, Dessoff and Anton Bruchner. After several years as a member of the Imperial Opera House orchestra at Vienna, he went to Berlin to conduct an orchestra. At Berlin, Hans von Bulow took a deep interest in him. From that time Mr. Paur was a violin player, but under the direction of Von Bulow, he studied the piano-forte, ultimately going with him to Hanover in the capacity of a second leader of the famed Von Bulow orchestra. After a period of short activity at Koenigsberg, Mr. Paur went to the Court Theatre at Mannheim where he made successful propaganda for Liszt and Wagner.

In the fall of 1899, when Arthur



## Nikisch was called from the Gewandhaus orchestra in Leipzig to take the position of conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Mr. Paur succeeded him. When Arthur Nikisch severed his contract with the Boston Symphony orchestra in 1904, Mr. Paur followed him and remained in that position for five years, or until the end of his fixed contract. He went from Boston to New York, and took up the work and orchestra left by Anton Seidl. Mr. Paur was also elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society, succeeding Anton Seidl, and it was during this period that his interpretation of the works of Richard Wagner first compelled admiration. During this time Mr. Paur conducted all the Wagner works and the German operas given by the Maitell-Grau Opera Company in New York and the leading cities of the country. For two years Mr. Paur acted as "guest conductor" in London, Madrid, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna. Mr. Paur has also conducted by special invitation the German operas given at Covent Garden, London.

## BASEBALL FOR CONNELLSVILLE

A Temporary Organization Was Effected and Prospects Are Bright.

Indications are that Connellsville will have a ball team this year and a great one. A temporary organization has been effected which will be made permanent after the preliminary work is disposed of. A mass of applications for positions is in the hands of the secretary, but no action will be taken on these until a manager is selected. P. L. Blanchard, a pitcher on last year's team, is talked of for the position. Blanchard has had lots of experience and is an enthusiast. There is no reason why he should not make a satisfactory manager.

One signed contract has already been received, that of Gordon Tiffany. Tiffany is in fine condition and expects to have a most successful season. All the other contracts have been mailed to the men of last year on the condition that they will be returned with signatures in the next few days.

Treasurer, H. E. Schenck, will begin the circulation of subscription notices today for the purpose of raising funds with which to go through the season. The temporary organization is President J. H. Doyle, Treasurer, H. E. Schenck, and Secretary, G. S. Connell.

## TO SELL COAL COMPANY.

Improved Tract Along Monongahela to Go For Debt.

The holding of the Niagara Coal & Coke Company will be offered for sale at Morgantown on Saturday, March 13, until so the claims against the company are satisfied before that time. The sale will be conducted by P. J. McCullough, trustee for J. W. McCullough of Philadelphia, Md., who holds a deed of trust on the property. The land, comprising about 61 acres, is located on the west side of the Monongahela river just opposite Round Bottom. Besides the money spent in opening the mine, a triple was constructed and a lot of equipment purchased.

The land was purchased by the company from Nimrod Cole. A little more than a year ago the company leased the property to Densberger & Miller of Morgantown, who, in turn, leased it to a company of Fairmont people or trustees under the name of the Grant Coal & Coke Company. Under the terms of the lease the Grant company was to take care of all indebtedness, a part of which was the claim of McCullough for \$8,700.

The company's holdings are valued at about \$50,000 by the directors, P. L. Allen, S. B. Allen, Harold Pritzman of Morgantown, and George and Joseph Hahnel of Cumberland.

## GATE LIKES THE JAIL.

So Well Pleased With It That He Wants to Come Back.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 1.—William Gate, who is to serve a life sentence for the killing of Policeman Thomas Grieve of Bellefonte, was taken to the Western Penitentiary Saturday to begin his term. Gate broke down completely when taken away. He wanted to spend his life term in the Fayette county jail.

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## Style Points That Women Should Study

The Directoire or Hipless Styles Still Hold Good But Fashion Lines Differ Radically From Those of Last Season.

One woman made the remark that "there was nothing new in styles this Spring," but one expressing this criticism takes a very narrow view of the situation. The directoire cut has been applied with great success to all classes of garments. There is, however, a great difference in the cut of these garments and, naturally, the same difference in result.

While all manufacturers aim to get the new lines. Many do not. In the new garments the back body is narrower and a marked feature in the cut of the new coats is an accentuation of the low waist line. The sleeve is full length and close fitting. The materials that are most favored are serges and the new prinella cloths with many novelty weaves, almost as popular. The favored colors are "grey greens," ranging from what is known as stone green into the various reseda shades and even the darker shades are being demanded.

Shades of dull rose in tones known as catawba, ashes of roses and brownish rose are very strong; gun metal toupes, smoke, stone, and castor greys find strong approval. In tan shadings the novelty is khaki and pongee color; black is very strong having almost the value of a novelty.

We present a series of suit models that are absolutely accurate in their reflection of the various style tendencies and you need have no hesitancy in selecting your Spring Apparel from such stocks as these. A review of this showing would prove most instructive and give you a clearer understanding of the new lines and how radical is the difference between the directoire styles of 1908 and those of 1909.

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at \$15.00

At this popular price we present a showing that is bound to further popularize the fifteen dollar price ticket. These suits are shown in fancy worsteds; the jackets are made with pockets and are full satin lined; closely following the lines of the new directoire modes. The skirt is a plain gored model and button trimmed. The two jaunted models are in peacock blue and green. In no instance is our value-giving power more clearly defined than in this showing of suits at \$15.00. Comparison must prove most favorable to us. You'll agree with us when you see them.

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All the newest shades, all of the new fabrics, and the very latest style kinks enter into the make-up of the suits that are shown under this price. Full satin lined jackets, trimmed with buttons and self-trimmed; a wide variety of models to choose from; Jackets varying in length from 32 inches to 38 inches; skirts are shown largely in the plain gored styles that are very effective this season. Nowhere will you be shown a more comprehensive or strictly stylish collection. We absolutely warrant the correctness of every model presented.

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## ASSAULTED STOREKEEPER.

Two Feigners Intended Beating Him Out of Store But Were Arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 1.—Constable William Burdick arrested Albert Korcia and Mike Kiska at Buffington Saturday after they had assaulted Charley Ryan, a storekeeper, with a coconut and a brick. The men had planned to beat Ryan out of some shoes but he caught on to their scheme and refused to turn over the goods until paid for. They assaulted the proprietor and then ran.

Bracco caught Kiska, locked him up and then pursued Korcia. He was caught after a long chase.

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Lovelorn Maid Commits Suicide.  
Philadelphia, March 1.—Because she was forbidden to associate with a boy with whom she had fallen in love, the teen-year old Eleanor Firk committed suicide by drinking poison.

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